

VERDUN STATUE, OWNED BY FRANCE IS MISSING HERE

Relic Valued at \$12,000 Disappears From a Warehouse in Brooklyn.

A bronze statue of a soldier, which was rescued from Verdun, at the time of the bombardment and brought to this country through the French High Commission for exhibition, has been stolen from a warehouse leased by the French Government at the foot of Commercial Street and Newton Creek, Brooklyn.

It became known to-day that detectives John Dorgan and John Kelly have been assigned to find the statue. Leonce Arnaud, chief of personnel of the French High Commission, said the statue is five feet high and weighs 135 pounds. He believed it was taken away in an automobile truck.

No reason for the theft has appeared. The statue is valued as a work of art at \$12,000, it was stated, but it is not believed the robbers could dispose of it as such.

The theft is believed to have taken place Friday night or Saturday morning. The statue represented the figure of a soldier with part of the right arm shot away, struggling across a field. It was one of the few saved from Verdun and was owned by the French Ministry of Fine Arts. It was placed in the warehouse about two weeks ago, and was to be returned soon to France.

PREDICTS MEDIUM IN EVERY HOME

But Attendance (Except Perhaps by Spirit Proxy) Is Small at Spiritualist Convention.

A way to attend the convention of an organization without paying railroad fare was revealed to-day when the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Spiritualists of the State of New York assembled at the Waldorf. The way is to remain at home and send your spirit proxy. Apparently the proxy method was resorted to by practically the entire delegate body for there were only thirty-four alive and perspiring persons present when President J. M. Streckenreiter called the convention to order.

Reports read claimed a growth in the State during the past year of 55 per cent. in Spiritualist churches and 50 per cent. increase in membership. The President said new mediums are being developed in great numbers.

"I presume that this development of human instrumentality of the spirit will continue on," said Mr. Streckenreiter, "until the time shall come when every man and woman, at least to some degree, shall see or hear spirits, or sense their presence, and some member of every family shall be the medium for the family."

AUTO BRINGS HIM TO GRIEF.

Police Say Salesman Stole to Get Money to Run It.

Charles Austin, a salesman, of No. 125 Theodore Street, Steinway, L. I., is locked up at Police Headquarters to-day charged with taking \$1,700 worth of paper stock from Ralph Clark of No. 445 Canal Street, who runs a printing establishment, and of selling the stock to Clark's trade at greatly reduced prices. Austin was a salesman for Clark.

The police say Austin admits the theft, explaining he had bought an automobile and had to do something on the side to keep up with the added expenses the machine was causing.

POURED ACID ON CLOTH.

Men Invade Shop, Hold Up Workmen With Revolvers.

Seven men entered the workroom of the North American Coat Co., a co-operative, open shop, cloak factory, at No. 204 Sands Street, Brooklyn, to-day and while six of the intruders held thirteen workmen up at the point of revolvers, the seventh poured carbolic acid from a bottle over cloth and coats in the shop. Then the seven fled and scattered.

A man calling himself Oscar Ruthberg of No. 112 East 103d Street, Manhattan, was arrested at Sands and Pearl Streets on complaint of a workman named Berger and was locked up charged with

being one of the seven. Ruthberg denied he was implicated in the invasion of the factory, against which the union declared a strike several months ago.

CHINESE SEEK IDEAS HERE.

Mission to Study American Economics and Industries.

Chu Chi Chen, former Premier of China, head of the mission which has just arrived in this country, said yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he is staying, that the object of the mission is to study economic and industrial conditions here with a view to making China industrially independent. The

mission will visit President Harding. China, he explained, has ample natural resources but lacks industrial and economic organization.

"Geologists have declared," said Mr. Chu, "that the deposits of coal in the Province of Shanghai alone could supply the entire world for a hundred years." Mr. Chu is President of the largest coal company in China, the Chungshan Coal and Mining Company of Shanghai and of the Kai Yuan Lan Reclamation Company of Tientsin.

Besides being Premier of China, he has been Minister of the Interior and Minister of Communications. He organized the National Museum with a remarkable collection of art objects which had belonged to the former imperial family and reorganized the police forces in the principal cities.

Sale Also at
NEWARK STORE
Broad Street and
West Park

Bedell

Sale Also at
BROOKLYN STORE
Fulton Street
Near Hoyt

West Thirty-Fourth Street—New York

Tricolette Overblouses

Reduced From Up to \$7.98

\$5

Attractive new Tricolette Sport Blouses. Novelty weave, hip-length type, smartly fringe trimmed, with short cuffed sleeves, button trimmed V-neck. Wanted dark or light shades. Saturday's feature!

Other Novelty Types in Slip-On, Tie-Back and Overblouse Effects—In Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Soft French Voile.



Summer Frocks at Savings!

Important Selling of "July Fourth" Specials

\$5.98

\$10.98

\$16.98

Winsome new Summer frocks revealing fashion's revised style tendencies. Offering originality, charm and quality at prices which cannot be duplicated.

Organdies in perky outstanding effects, with frilly ruffles, wide sashes, often effectively combined with Gingham, Voiles, Dotted Swisses and Linen sleeveless frocks.

Extraordinary Money-Savings!

Sale 75 Fine Fox Scarfs

Silky, full furred pelts in the wanted Browns and Taupe. Full animal shape with head and tail. Lined with fancy Silk Meteor. Should be \$29.50

\$15

Bedell Basement.

Your Unrestricted Choice

Any Suit or Coat

In The Entire Basement

THE SUITS

Tailored and sport models of Serges, Tricotines, Jerseys and Tweeds. Elaborated, tuxedo and braid trimmed types.

At the One Price

\$6.75

Values \$20 to \$30

THE COATS

Sport, three-quarter and full length coats, in wrappy and regulation effects. Velour, Tricotines, Serges, Poiret Twills and Boltoias.

Buy Now—Prices Cannot Go Any Lower!

It is good judgment to buy now—when prices are at their lowest ebb. By acting on this suggestion you can save considerable money next Fall.

These are good styles, assuring lots of smart wear this summer—for many a cool day must be reckoned with—as well as this Fall.

This Sale at Thirty-Fourth Street Store Only!

Lord & Taylor

FIFTH AVENUE

Short Sleeve Middy Suits

For Small Boys

\$2.95

Comfortable suits for them to wear in summer. They are made of sturdy peggy cloth in tan, green, blue or grey. 3 to 8 years.

Other suits, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Panama Cloth Suits—\$9.75

Cool suits for the older boy made in heather mixtures, tan or grey.

Boys' Blouses—95c

The collars are attached to these striped percale blouses. Sizes 7 to 16.

FOURTH FLOOR

Girls' Summer Frocks

\$5.75

Lovely cool frocks of checked organdie or figured voile in green, rose, or blue with collars of organdie or net. 8 to 16 years.

And for the Young Miss

Gingham Frocks, \$9.95

Sheer organdie fashions the collar, cuffs and vestee of these charming checked gingham frocks. 15 and 17 years.

FOURTH FLOOR

White Oxfords

For Women—\$7.85

Excellent Values

Low walking heels recommend these shoes for everyday wear. The trim lasts and beautiful materials make them equally appropriate for more formal wear. Two styles, one in buckskin, one in canvas.

And Reduced to \$4.85

There are several hundred pairs of women's low shoes. Sizes are not complete but there is a good assortment.

SECOND FLOOR

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

A Sale of Boys' Shoes

Brown cordovan oxfords, with modified English toe and heavy welted soles. Sizes 1 to 5, \$7.50.

Black lace shoes, for boys, sizes 1 to 6, \$6.25; for little men, sizes 10 to 13½, \$5.

Children's and misses' white buckskin ankle strap pumps. Sizes 6 to 2, \$5.

FOURTH FLOOR

Smart Chiffon Veils

A Special for Motorists, \$1.50

To protect your hat and face from sun and dust nothing can equal the large all-enveloping chiffon veil. It is most convenient for other sports besides motoring, too. And you may have it in white or in any one of several lovely colors.

GROUND FLOOR

Small Garden Swings

at \$11.50

Are Exceptional Values

A four-passenger swing like that illustrated is the kind the children will love to play in all summer long.

Life-Like Dolls—Special at \$10

"Mamma," the doll cries when you turn her over on her face. And she looks as real as life. 21 inches high, dressed in pink or blue rompers or gingham frocks.

TOTLAND-SEVENTH FLOOR

10,000 Yards of Cottons

Sharply Reduced in Price!

Ginghams, voiles, organdies, swiss and white novelties. Also white nainsook, long-cloth and lawn. All these are marked at clearance prices, which means in many cases a mere fraction of their original cost.

The lengths are suitable for many uses, frocks, skirts, blouses and underwear. They range from 1 to 5 yards.

SECOND FLOOR



Stout Women Sale of Dresses

Sizes 39 to 56 Bust

Lane Bryant Lower Store

23 West 38th St., Between 5th and 6th Aves.

Cool Voile

DRESSES

Both models illustrated are of novelty Voile; model on the left has a pointed overskirt, vestee edged with embroidered Organdie. The other is daintily trimmed with Organdie collar, cuffs and vestee. Also Linene dresses in this lot.

6.95

Sheer, Summer

DRESSES

Dress illustrated at the left is of fine quality checked Voile. Piped with plain colored Voile. White organdie vest. Scalloped tunic. The other is a flowered Voile, trimmed with solid colored Voile.

11.95

Light Weight Serge

DRESSES

Dress (left) is of fine quality All-Wool Serge. Embroidery trims side of skirt and waist. Straight-line model. The other is of Wool Serge, braid and button trimmed. Other models of light weight serge.

21.50

Fine Quality Silk

DRESSES

Dressy model (left) is of fine quality Taffeta. Embroidered overskirt forms panels. The other is a Silk Foulard. Has cut overskirt and Georgette vest. Also Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Satin Dresses in the lot.

27.50

Other Dresses 4.95 7.95 12.95 15.95 19.95

Summer Coats and Wraps

All Light Weight Models Greatly Reduced

This season's newest styles and materials. French serge, taffeta, satin, wool mixture.

14.50 15.95 17.85 19.85 24.85

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